

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 2 and 4-6 have been amended, claim 1 has been canceled, and new claims 9 and 10 have been added. Accordingly, claims 2-10 are pending in the present application.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-4, 7 and 8. In response, Applicants have amended claims 2 and 4 to be in independent form so as to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Additionally, Applicants have amended claims 5 and 6 to be dependent on allowable claim 2, and have added new claims 9 and 10 as dependent from allowable claim 4. New claims 9 and 10 correspond to claims 5 and 6. Accordingly, indication of allowance of claims 2-10 is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

With the cancellation claim 1, and the amendments to claims 5 and 6 to depend on allowable claim 2, all prior art rejections are deemed moot.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. Notification of which is respectfully requested.

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